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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP2004/007627 of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,551,605 B2 (BONDA), April 22, 2003; Applicants note that this document was also cited in the Search Report for German Application DE 103 41 663.3, of which the above-referenced application claims priority;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,438,073 (SAURAT et al.), August 1, 1995; Applicants note that this document was also cited in the Search Report for German Application DE 103 41 663.3, of which the above-referenced application claims priority;
- (3) WO 00/72806 A2, December 7, 2000;

- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0037261 A1 (LAPIDOT et al.), March 28, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,238,650 B1 (LAPIDOT et al.), May 29, 2001; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (3) and (4);
- (6) EP 0 509 421 A1, October 21, 1992; Applicants note that this document was also cited in the Search Report for German Application DE 103 41 663.3, of which the above-referenced application claims priority;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,266,307 (VOORHEES et al.), November 30, 1993; Applicants note that this document was also cited in the Search Report for German Application DE 103 41 663.3, of which the above-referenced application claims priority;
- (8) WO 03/080015 A1, October 2, 2003;
- (9) WO 02/49605 A2, June 27, 2002;
- (10) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0119107 A1 (VARANI et al.), August 29, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (9).

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the Search Report for German Application DE 103 41 663.3, of which the above-referenced application claims priority:

- (11) EP 0 965 333 A2, December 22, 1999, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);

- (12) EP 0 423 011 B1, October 20, 1993;
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,192,544 (GROLIER et al.), March 9, 1993; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (12);
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 5,234,635 (GROLIER et al.), August 10, 1993; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (12) and (13);
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,776,986 (COUVAL et al.), July 7, 1998;
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 5,093,360 (YU et al.), March 3, 1992; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 16, line 8;
- (17) WO 96/31194 A2, October 10, 1996;
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 4,108,880 (GANDER et al.), August 22, 1978
- (19) EP 0 253 393 A2, January 20, 1988;
- (20) U.S. Patent No. 4,603,146 (KLIGMAN), July 29, 1986; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (19);
- (21) U.S. Patent No. 4,877,805 (KLIGMAN), October 31, 1989; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (19) and (20);
- (22) U.S. Patent No. 4,888,342 (KLIGMAN), December 19, 1989; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (19)-(21);
- (23) U.S. Patent No. Re. 36,068 (KLIGMAN), January 26, 1999; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (19)-(22);
- (24) WO 82/00251 A1, February 4, 1982;
- (25) U.S. Patent No. 4,371,673 (PITHA), February 1, 1983; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (24).

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the present application:

- (26) EP 0 440 078 A2, August 7, 1991; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 19, line 12;
- (27) U.S. Patent No. 5,126,500 (VON DEESSEN et al.), June 30, 1992; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (26).

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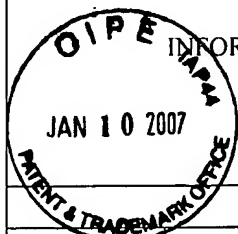
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